GRANDMOTHER'S KITCHEN.

The heart of the home, to the household band,
Was that square old-fashioned room:
Unpainted, but polished with soap and sand,
And swept with a hemlock broom.
Its splint-bottomed chairs were the easiest
known.

known,
Tilted against the wall;
And the rocker that creaked, that was grand-

Was the restfulest of all.

Its dresser shelves were the kitchen's pride,
With pewter plates arow,
'And platters and porringers, small and wido,
That gleamed in the firelight's glow.
While General Washington's honored face,
On a pitcher of high degree.
Tranquilly shared the topmost place
With a tankard from over the sea.

O'er the mantelpiece a shadow fell
From grandfather's trusty gun
That served the country, sure and well,
In the battle of Bennington.
Below, there were candlesticks quaint and old,
And a lacquered sunffers' tray—
With candles drawn from a shapely mold,
And a tinder box alway.

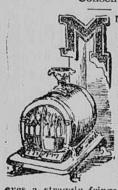
But the cheeriest, dearest sight to see
Was the fireplace, glowing bright.
When the blaze relied upward, clear and free,
And the chimney back shone white.
The iron teakettle sung on the crane,
The ashes ditered down
While grandmother stirred the coals amain,
That the spider cake might brown.

There was plenty of work for all to do, Borne on the seasons' tide: Carding, and spinning, and weaving, too— Bleaching and dyeing beside; Corn, and pumpkins, and apples to dry— Butter and cheese to make, Sausage to chop, and doughnuts to fry, 'And such ovensfull to bake!

There was music in the spinning-wheel,
There was music in the toom;
The common work, for the common weal,
Kept hearts and hands in tune.
Of there's nothing memory finds more dear,
Scarching a lifetime through,
Than the homely thrift and the hearty cheer
That grandmother's kitchen knew!
—Good Housekeeping.

THE CHURCH STOVE.

Why a Scheming Parent Gave His Consent.



R. MOPPET was coming in from the garden path. Naney, with plump, white arms bared to the elbow, was washing the breakfast dishes in a deep pan of hot

soapsuds.

Mr. Moppet
was a hardfeatured elderly man, with whitish blue

eyes, a straggly fringe of white beard beneath his square chin and bald cranium.

was fresh-colored and brighteyed, with silky tendrils of auburn hair drooping over her freekled forehead and a certain dimple perpetually playing at hide and seek on her left cheek.

The two completely realized Shake-speare's ideal of "Crabbed age and youth."

"I'm a going to town," said Mr. Moppet. "You won't need to bile no pot victuals for dinner. Waste makes want. A cup o' tea and a b'iled egg and what's left o' yesterday's pork and greens—that'll be all you'll need."
"Yes, father," acquiesced Nancy.

"And, talkin' bout eggs," added Mr. Moppet, "you may take four dozen up to Peach farm. Mrs. Wixon wants plenty on 'em to make cake for her niece's party. Better go early this morning.

morning."

"Can't I send 'em up by little Bill Becker, father?" said she. "Webster Wixon will be there, and—and I don't like Webster Wixon, with his red nose and his compliments."

Mr. Moppet frowned.

"Nancy," said he, "don't be a fool. I can see through ye, like ye was a pane o' glass. Webster Wixon is a well-to-do man, with money out at interest, and

man, with money out at interest, and you'd oughter be tickled to death that

he'd took a notion to you.
"I know jest exactly what's comin'. It's that foolish nonsense about Absalom Parker. No daughter o' mine ain't goin' to marry your Grandfather At-kins' hired man, not if I know it.

"Take them eggs straight up to the Peach farm," reiterated Mr. Moppet. Webster Wixon, a fat, middle-aged bachelor, was out helping to gather the October apples on the north side of the



"THEN TAKE MY ANSWER-NO!" house when Nancy came up. He made haste to welcome her.

Good mornin', Miss Naney," said he. "As bloomin' as ever, I see. "Here's your eggs," spoke Nancy,

"Nancy — Miss Moppet — I must speak!" blurted out the old fellow. "I love you better'n all the world. There, that's what I had on my mind. And your good, Christian-minded father, he says it would suit him exactly, and—" Nancy wheeled around and faced her

Is it me or father you're a-courting?"

"Why, you, of course." "Then take my answer-no!"

her basket she hurried away, her

checks blazing, her breath coming very quick and fast.

Mr. Moppet drove leisurely to Horn Hill, drove an excellent bargain for a highly ornamented wood stove and set forth with it in his wagon just after

"It's a warm day for this time of

year," said he, "and it's easier traveling for the horse after dark.

"It am't a bad day's work, come to think on't. I beat Brother Piper down pretty well on the price and it's worth one dollar and a-half to cart the things home over those home present and the price a home over these bumpy roads. They lowed twenty dollars for it and I got it

for fifteen dollars.
"Takin' my time and trouble and wheel wear and horseflesh into consideration, I guess I won't say nothin' about the odd five dollars. I'd like one the same fashion in my best room, and" -with a long whistle-"why shouldn't

"There's that second-handed stove that Gran'ther Atkins took for a debt from Solon Grubb. I'll fetch it home to-morrow and black it up and let Elder Meacham suppose I got a bargain from somebody, and I'll have the nice new stove for myself and nobody'll be none the wiser now that Gran'ther Atkins is confined to the bed with creepin' paralysis and Absalom Parker's up in the wood lot choppin' down trees for winter firewood."

He drew rein opposite the Atkins house. All was dark and quiet there save the one red light that burned in old Mr. Atkins' bedroom.

It was no difficult task for a man of John Moppet's physical strength skillfully to lift the old stove out of its place in the outer shed into his wagon.

"Git up. Prince!" he muttered to his horse, shaking the reins, and away he

"Mr. Atkins is took wuss," said Absalom one afternoon, standing at the doorway. "Wants to see you-right

Grandfather Atkins lay among the pillows, like a wrinkled old ghost.

'John," said he, "all I've got in the world is yours, but I think I'd ought to tell you where I've hid it sense the bank

robbery gave me such a scare."
"I've hid it away—" John Moppet placed his ear close to the pallid lips.

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"Six five-huwired-dollar bills, folded up in an old number of the Horn Hill Gazette! In the old stove out in the shed!" gasped the old man. "I knowed nobody wouldn't be likely to look for 'em there! It's yours, John Moppet-every cent of it."

So speaking, the old miser closed his dim eyes and went where there is neitheir money nor counting of money

John Moppet uttered an exceedingly



ABSALOM PARKER CAME IN. match he had put to the crumpled old papers in the stove to make sure of a draught when it was put up in the

He went home and sat all evening in a sort of stupor, with his head in his hands

As the old kitchen clock struck nine Absalom Parker came in, bringing with him a gust of fresh, frosty wind.

"Eveniu' squire," he said. "I'm sort

o' looking up the watchers. S'pose you'd like to be one of 'em? But I'd like to speak a word to you first."

"If it's about Naney, it ain't no use," said Mr. Moppet, rousing himself to the affairs of the world with some pets. the affairs of the world with some petulance.

"It ain't about Nancy," Absalom answered, with a smile. "It's about Mr.

Atkin's money.
"Oh! you needn't jump so," reassured
Absalom. "It's all safe."

He took a flat parcel out of his pocket. "Count 'em," he said. "Six, ain't

Mr. Moppet stared at Absalom Parker as Aladdin might have stared at the genii.

Absalom gave a low chuckle.

"Hush!" said he. "Don't speak aloud.
I seen the old man hide 'em there. I knowed it wasn't safe, so I took 'em out. And you may thank me they wasn't all burned up in the first fire you lighted in that identical stove."

"You know about the stove?" said Mr. Moppet, with a gasp.
"It wasn't likely no such conjuring

would go on about Mr. Atkin's place and me not know it," said Parker, dryly. "I guess the church folks'll get sick of it before a great while."

"When they do I'll make 'em a present of a brand new one. And, Absalom—"
"Yes, Mr. Moppet?"

"Since you and Nancy really are attached to each other—"
"We're just that, Mr. Moppet."

"I don't see no objection to your got-tin' married this fall," said Mr. Moppet, with an effort.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

Stash Him Anyway.

Shah Him Anyway.

Editor of Organ — Mr. Wirework, the opposition candidate, is going to be at the conference of the elergymen tomorrow. Write a sharp editorial and give him fits for trying to curry favor with the church. with the church.

Leader Writer-But he has written a letter saying he can't be there.

Editor of Organ-So? Well, then, write a slashing article on his daring to ignore the best people in the village .-And without waiting for the return of | Boston Transcript.

A TOWN CLOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: With your permission, through the columns of your valuable and widely circulated paper, I desire to bring to the notice of the officials and citizens of our beautiful and solid little city, a matter of no little importance, and one that should be appreciated by every citizen within its borders. The sum and substance is this: In almost any city, and there are a great many of much less pretentions than our own, the majority of the people are governed, both day and night, as far as time is concerned, by the hours pealed forth by their "city clocks," Especially is this so in cities bustling and teeming with industries like our own wide awake city of Roanoke.

Our courthouse now being enlarged

Our courtbouse now being enlarged and remodled and whose turret, no doubt, will be seen from any direction would, in my estimation, be the most suitable place on which to put a "time piece" with bold white face for day and illuminated for night giving out with suitable place on which to put a "time piece" with bold white face for day and illuminated for night giving out with measured strokes the hour from day to day. In Baltimore and other cities a majority of the citizens are governed exclusively by the time of the city's clocks, the people living away at Woodberry, in the recent annex to Baltimore, listen for the strokes of "Big Sam" as the city's clock is justly and appropriately named. Indeed, our Magic City will not be complete without a "Big Sam," however, much other needed improvements may be in progress.

Now, Mr. Editor; I almost regret that Now, Mr. Editor; I almost regret that I am not a Virginian, and to the manor born, but I hail from her sister State, "Maryland, my Maryland." The people of Roanoke hage always treated me most kin'lly, and I have pitched my tent in their midst, and love the whole beautiful progressive city and all her people, and want to see her even with other cities: if possible, away abead other cities: if possible, away abead people, and want to see her even with other cities; if possible, away ahead. Now, let some of the older citizens take up the question. talk and write it up, let our honored mayor, with his progressive ideas, give it his consideration, and before the close of another year let us have a "city clock." PROGRESSIVE. Roanoke, June 11.

To Participate in the Sham Battle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Would it not be a good plan for all Confederate Veterans of this city and those visiting here on the 18th who may deisre to do so, to form an ununiformed company to participate in the sham battle? They could procure double barrell shot guns, blank cartridges and would add much to the interest of that occasion: as the old confederate vall occasion; as the old confederate yell would recall bygone days to the veterans and would be of interest to the younger generation. Roanoke, June 11, 1892.

Notes From Rural Retrat. Miss Mary Hicks is back from Marion

school.

Miss Nellie Bonham, of Marion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Bessie Baumgardner has re-

Miss Bessie Baumgardner has returned from Lynchburg.
Dr. J. R. Stron, formerly of Baltimore, Md., but now of Ashville, N. C., is here on a visit.
Wm. Botman, one of our former citizens, was here last week on a visit.
Mro. McConnel, from Abingdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Prickett, has returned to her home.
A. A. Gammon has just completed a

A. A. Gammon has just completed a very fine residence which adds much to our town.

The farmers are all smiles this week.

The recent rains and warm weather have made their crops good.

Mrs. E. G. Hankle is visiting relations in Abingdon.

Prohibition Meeting Last Night. The regular weekly meeting of the prohibition club, recently organized in this city, was held in its hall on the this city, was neid in its nail on the third floor of The Times building last night. J. W. Rhodes, presided. Prof. A. M. Trimmer spoke at some length on the objects of the club. He was followed by several other speakers, all of whom made interesting addresses. No new members were added and only thout thirty were present. about thirty were present.

To Form a Baseball Club.

The members of the Roanoke Athletic Club, who are interested in the organization of a ball team, are requested to meet at The Times office to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Practice games will begin this week.

Dr. James Accepts.

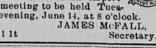
Dr. C. F. James, principal of the Alleghany Institute, has accepted the position of president of the Roanoke Fe-male College at Danville. He will not go to that city for several weeks yet.

Copper & Stone.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of Copper & Stone. This enterprising firm are offering bargains in every line of furniture and season-

NOTICE, ELKS-ALL members of Roanoke Lodge,
No. 197, B. P.O. E., are requested to attend an important meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock.

JAMES McFALL,



COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE OF MEAL ESTATE.—Under and by virtue of a decree of the Bustings Court for the city of Roanoke, Va., entered earing the May term in the smit of Bush & Carner for etc. vs. M. R. and W. J. Allen et als., the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., on MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1892, at 12 M., the following lot with the house thereon situated in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, bounded, and described as follows, to wil:

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Teste: S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

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we ask them to consult us either by letter or by calling at the college. No vacation. Students enter at any time. Special term for thirty days. 1 ! ly

"Sit down a spell, won't ye?" sim-pered Mr. Wixon. "I'm in a hurry," said Naney. "But, Nancy—" "My name is Miss Moppet, sir!"